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## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 5084

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Byron Rushing** 

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a sick leave bank for Betty Garcia, an employee of the department of transitional assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Byron Rushing	9th Suffolk
Sonia Chang-Díaz	Second Suffolk

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

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Whereas, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of transitional assistance, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of transitional assistance shall establish a sick leave bank for Betty Garcia, an employee of the department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Betty Garcia. Whenever Betty Garcia terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the department of transitional assistance.